SIR WALTER BESANT'S GREAT WORK AND HOW HE IS DOING IT.

London, December 26. In these days of diplomatic controversy and war alarm it is refreshing to seek the retiresant is to be seen there by 9 o'clock in the morn early, takes a light breakfast, and is at the desk Few authors are equally methodical and system their habits of labor. He has robus health and thrives under a pressure of exhaust

lyze and disable an ordinary literary workman finish it before the close of 1898; but his whole heart is in it, and, like Jacob's service, the years will seem like days because he loves his present

AN EARLY ACCOUNT.

In 1598 there was published a "Survey of London" by a painstaking investigator named Stow

insure privacy. The first thing they did was to deposit over \$2,600 in the safe of the hotel. Then they drove to the bank and hauled out bills in wais nown sake, would have attempted so vast and complex an undertaking.

It is most interesting to hear Sir Walter Besant explain his methods of investigation and plan of operations. He begins by producing the first the growth of London since the days of stow and Strype, his predecessors of the sixteenth and eighteenth centuries. Fascinating indeed is the study of these old pictorial charts to one who knows anything of London as it is to-day, so marvellous are the changes which have been wrought. London as it was in 1543 and 1600, with the single bridge leading to St. Saviour's, and the hamlet across the Thames, and with the old St. Paul's Cathedral looming up in the centre, and with open fields and empty spaces leading to what was then the separate city of Westminster, was only an insignificant fraction of what is now an imperial metropolis. Another map, made eight years before the great fire, shows the progress of a century, and enables one to determine the extent of that terribic catastrophe. Later charts present the London to the catastrophe and the proposition of the later than the deposit over \$2,600 in the safe of the hard was to their credit. Then they drove to the bank and their state has a shift bod the bank and the halt state with the halt state with the halt was to check the name of D. B. Mills, of New-York, and the halt state with the halt was to the safe the name of D. B. Mills to the bank and the halt state with the one to determine the extent of that terrible catastrophe. Later charts present the London of the second and third Surveys, and the increased magnitude of Strype's enterprise. Then Sir Walter Besant points significantly to an enormous map of London as it is administered by the County Council, and smiles grimly as he contemplates the vast proportions of the labor which he has undertaken.

In addition to all the ancient and modern maps of London, he has in his working rooms a library of 700 volumes, relating exclusively to his subject. These are on shelves where he can readily consult them, and the completion of the Survey involves an exhaustive comparison of authors of various periods and a comprehensive study of this tremendous mass of literature During the last thirty years specialists have been at work in countless branches of the subject, and immense additions have been made to the stock of knowledge of this wonderful town. To illustrate this point, Sir Walter took from the shelves at random several recent works of great learning and research, one of them Dr. Sharpe's "Calendar" of Wills of Notable Citizens of London from the earliest times. The new Survey will embody the results of a thoroughly digested study of the literature of these specialists, who have been working in narrow

and restricted fields of their own.

NEW DISCOVERIES. Not only have books been written about London by the hundred during recent years, but discoveries are constantly making. Only a few years ago the crypt of the old White Friars Church was identified near Fleet-st. When the religious orders were dissolved in 1540, the structure was pulled down and the site was built up. and apparently there was not a vestige of the famous house; but in an old cellar a doorway was accidentally discovered, and antiquarians have found no difficulty in identifying the crypt of the monastic church. Sir Walter told me another story which was even fresher and more interesting. He had accompanied Mr. Loftle, the archaeologist, a few days before to the official residence of the First Lord of the Treasury, and had discovered the original walls of Cardinal Wolsey's treasury. York House, near Westminster, was enlarged by the Cardinal. On one side of what is now Whitehail was the famous palace with the banqueting hall, and on the other was the Tilt Yard, where the Horse Guards and the Home Office now stand; and a little to the South was the Cardinal's treasury. Portions of the walls of that treasury still form the foundations of Mr. Balfour's official residence.

The new Survey of London will open with an account of the prehistoric city and its first inhabitants. Then will follow sections on Romann. was accidentally discovered, and antiquarians

habitants. Then will follow sections on Roman. The historical survey will proceed with Tudor. Stuart and eighteenth century London, and will be rounded out to the close of the present century. All these parts will be written by him, but the remainder of the work will be prepared by specialists and edited by him. When the history of the metropolis has been told, a minute account will be given of the remains and vestiges of different periods as seen to-day anywhere within twenty miles of Charing Cross. Saxon and mediaeval London. The work has

For this purpose every street is visited, and LAW EXPOUNDERS TO MEET, ALLEGED WILL OF SAMUEL LORD. every old house explored in the wards and in the suburbs. Sir Walter describes this process as "the perambulation of London," and expects to obtain through his staff a great mass of information bearing upon the past of London as it is revealed to-day in old buildings, mansions MR. DEPEW WILL DELIVER THE ADDRESS-LIEU and walls. Successive portions of the work will be occupied with an exhaustive description of the government of London, the Houses of Parliament, Imperial Buildings, the churches, schools, prisons, courts, markets, docks, parks, ary causes and spends his days in libraries, art galleries, theatres and other insticomfertable working rooms, provided for his use tutions; society as it is known to-day, and memorials of worthy citizens.

SIR WALTER'S CHIEF WORK

Sir Walter speaks of this great undertaking with enthusiasm as the chief work of his life. first series of four will be published. With a under the tremendous pressure of his self-imwith a smile on his genial, pleasant face, a fine work by this time," he will say with a smile, stroking his long shaggy beard, which probably he never finds time to have trimmed. He is sometimes described as the best-hated author among publishers, but that can hardly be true. So sincere, loyal and high-minded a man cannot I. N. F.

HE ANNOYS MR. DEPEW.

WHEN NOT CLAIMING RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM. HE POSES AS A RELATIVE OF THE

trouble for Chauncey M. Depew and the members of the Vanderbilt family. It may be more than one individual, as Mr. Depew has never seen his tor-mentor, but the various experiences of this interesting person tally so closely that Mr. Depew is inclined to think that this man, who claims rela-tionship with him, is concerned in all of the esca-

private Pullman car, in which was a man who has since made it interesting in that neighborhood that a private room be set aside for them during their stay. They paid for the private car and pro-

"WHERE IS THE FLAG OF ENGLAND?" From London Truth.

n London Truth.

And the winds of the world made answer,
North, South, and East, and West;
"Wherever there's wealth to cover,
Or land that can be possess'd;
Wherever are savage races.
The source course and scare.

To cozen, coerce and scare, Ye shall find the vaunted ensign: For the English flag is there:

"Aye, it waves o'er the blazing hovels. Whence African victims fly.
To be shot by explosive bullets.
Or to wretchedly starve and die!
And where the beachcomber harries.
The isles of the Southern Sea.
At the peal of his hellish versel.
The the English flag flies free.

"The Maori full oft hath cursed it With his bitterest dying breath; And the Arab has hissed his harred As he spits at its folds in death. The hapless fellah has feared it Om Tel-el-Kebir's parched plain, And the Zulu's blood has stained it With a deep, indelible stain.

"It has floated o'er scenes of pillage,
It has flaunted o'er deeds of shame,
It has wayed o'er the fell marauder,
As he ravished with sword and flame.
It has looked upon ruthless slaughter,
And massacres dire and grim;
It has heard the shrieks of the victims
Drown even the Jingo hymn.

"Where is the flag of England?
Seek the lands where the natives rot;
Where decay and assured extinction
Must soon be the people's lot.
Go! search for the once-glad islands,
Where diseases and death are rife,
And the greed of a callous commerce
Now battens on human life!

"Where is the flag of England?
Go! sail where rich galleons come
With shoddy and loaded cottons,
And beer, and Bibles, and rum;
Go, too, where brute force has triumphed,
And hypocrisy makes its lair;
And your question will find its answer,
For the flag of England is there!"

HIS DIXXER EXPLODED IN HIM.

Binghamton (N. Y.) correspondence of The St. Louis

HE VALUED HIS SCALP AT \$5,000.

PROGRAMME OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STATE BAR ASSOCIATION.

TENANT-GOVERNOR SAXTON, EX-SENATOR

PORTANT THEMES-FOR A REVI-SION OF THE CODE OF

PROCEDURE.

which will be held in the State Capitol on January 21 and 22 of this month. During its existence of colton, a lawyer of Newark, appeared in the court nearly a score of years this highly respected asgether, annually, members of the legal profession it. He carried the copy away with him, nowever, from all parts of the State, and affording them an The will, he said, did not change the status of the

That the meeting of this year will be one of the most interesting and profitable in the history of the association is shown by the report, just made publie, of the Committee of Arrangements.

of the address will be hereafter announced. It is Court, State officials and members of the Legis-lature, as well as the members of the association A social coloring will be given this opening session

lature, as well as the members of the association. A social coloring will be given this opening session by a reception tendered Mr. Depew by the association. This will be held at the conclusion of the address in the Assembly pariors.

Among the papers to be read on the morning of January 22 none will receive more attention than that to be presented by Lieutenan-Governor Saxton. "Some Needed Improvements in our Statutes and in Statute Makina" is the subject of a paper by ex-Senator Lanson. Justice William H. Rumsey, of the Vilth Judicial District, will open the discussion, which will undountedly prove a feature of the meeting on the subject of "What Methods Snould Be Adopted in the Proposed Revision of the Corled On so as to Give the Best Results?" Other papers on the same Subject will be read, followed by a general discussion.

This subject, of interest to legislators as well as to knowers, is not a new one to the members of the association. It has been agitated at the last two meetings, having been beought prominently before the association. It has been agitated at the last two meetings, having been beought prominently before the association to investigate the expediency of revision. A favorable report was made, and it is probable that the proceedings of the association will have weight in the method and extent of revision. It has been proviously urged that, in the present Code, there is an absence of care in the pian of the work and a lack of a comprehensive and systematic arrangement. Hevision, it has further been suggested,

LITTLE KINGS LIVING IN LONDON.

AMBASSADORIAL PRIVILEGES AND CUSTOMS From Cassell's Journal

questing him to punked aim the event of the sovereign ignoring the request, this would probably be a cause of war between the two nations.

As we have seen that an Ambassador may with impunity commit all these criminal acts, it is not surprising that the civil injuries which one suffers at his hands are not redressible in the English courts of law.

The baker, butcher or fishmonger, in fact any tradesman who supplies goods on credit to an Ambassador or members of his suite, does so at his own risk. You cannot county-court an attaché or sue an Ambassador; in fact, if you attempted even to serve a summons, you would eventually appear before the Lord Chancellor and two Judges, who would impose upon you certain penalties, and corporal punishment if need be, for thus violating the law of nations. This privilege, according to most authorities, even extends to the Ambassador's domestic servants, provided their names be registered with the Secretary of State.

But the Ambassador's privileges do not stop here. Neither the rate collector nor fine tax collector calls upon blin, for he pays no taxes, and though it is true that he cannot send his letters without farst afflying postage stamps in the ordinary way, yet, so far as sending things to his own country kock, he is privileged in the following manner: There is in all embassies what is known as the value, a big bax, as the name signifies. In this he may pat whatsoever he will, dutiable articles included. This bax is scaled at the embassy, delivered to the postal autherities and forwarded to its destination without being opened. In the same way he may receive from abroad duity free, provided he first obtain from the Foreign Office a special permit, which is never refused.

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Not only is the person of the Ambassador sacred, but his carriage and hotel, or place of residence are also looked upon as invisiable. To force one's way into an Ambassador's house is a most helmous offence. Neither officers of justice nor revenue officers can enter. In early times to such a length was this privilege carried that if a man committed a crime, and gained admittance to some foreign embassy, it was thought that he could not be taken. However, it has now been definitely decided that there is no right of asylum in embassies, and if an Ambassador harbors a criminal, police officers may take him into custody without breaking the law of nations.

MAIL TRAVELS FOUR MONTHS. Oakland, Cal., correspondence of The San Francisco Call.

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In the possession of one of the missionary party who has just arrived from the South Seas on the Adventist vessel Piteairn is a letter which has an interesting and unique history. It ravelled about 25,000 miles, while the distance between the mailing point and its destination is but 1,200 miles, and its went the most direct route possible, and did not miscarry at any stage of its journey.

The travels of a letter sent from Piteairn Island to Tahiti show, as nothing else can, the complete isolation of the little Pacific paradise founded by John Adams. Tahiti is only about six days' sail from Piteairn, and is the source whence lovesick Piteairners take their wives. But letter writing, although it forms an important part of the courtiship, is generally confined to one letter, as when the answer is received it is generally the arrival of the bride.

Except a small vessel or a man-of-war consents to carry letters between the two points, which opportunity rarely occurs, the only remaining hope is from a passing ship, bound from San Francisco or Portland to Europe. A gentleman now residing in Oakland was once deputed to carry the Piteairn mail for Tahiti, and to-day he told the story of how it was done.

"We left San Francisco in the ship City of Hankow, and were off Piteairn Island on Christmas Day. Only about one ship makes the island, and as we should lose no ground by waiting a few hours we hove to and sansaled to Adams Point. Then the two boats Queen Victoria and Admiral Drew came off with two loads of vegetables. Governor McCoy also came off and asked us to carry some letters to Tahiti. We rather smiled at first, but when he produced seven letters and told us that there was no other way to send them we consented, and after paying for our fruit and vegetables we started on our trip. Those letters were landed in the Postmaster-Leneral for it cents, the tariff for carrying letture from countries not included in the postal union. Eventually the letters were l

A LAWYER REPORTS ITS DISCOVERY-THE FAM-

nel Lord, at one time a member of the firm of Lord & Taylor, of this city, has excited interest in this city and in Newark, N. J. Mr. Lord, who was reputed to be worth several millions, but his health several years ago, and he retired from the firm in curable mental disease he was removed to a private the roll of the regular organization. It is said sanitarium in Goshen. He died there in November that "Old Tom" never missed a meeting of the so-

'is already manifested in the nineteenth annual meeting of the New-York State Bar Association, for letters of administration, declaring that her for letters of administration, declaring that her husband had died intestate. A few days ago, F. B. had been discovered, and asked leave to probate exceptional opportunity for social intercourse and widow, and two of the three witnesses of the will the unofficial discussion of important legal questions.

tration. She declared that her husband died in-testate, and the application papers showed that the dress on the evening of January 21. The subject | widow, Mrs. Minnie A. Lord, and the children, Mrs. Mabel D. Shellbarger, of Decatur, Rl.; Miss Jessie Lerd, Miss Dora M. Lerd and Miss Minnte L. Lerd, were next of kin to the dead man, and as such

heard of the matter. No, the will has not been flied here, and I really don't know whom Mr. Colton represents in the matter."

Asked why the matter of the alleged will had been kept private, the Surrogate said: "That's all non-sense; for if there is a will it must be probated in this county, as the deceased man was a resident here. Of course, if the will is probated here, there can be nothing hidden, if the will is filled in my office, it will be open for inspection."

Mr. Colton, when asked why there had been secrecy in the matter, replied that it was all right, that the will did not affect the status of the family at ail, but that he wished matters kept quiet on account of certain litigants. He refused to say whom he represented beyond the statement, "I represent the will."

Mrs. Lord, who was seen by a reporter in Orange, refused to speak on the subject. Mr. Colton is a brother-in-law of the late Mr. Lord, both of them having married daughters of James D. Orton, president of the Second National Bank, of Newark, Mr. Lord was married an 1872, his wife's name being Minnie Adele Orton.

mainder of his property, more than \$1.100, to

By the will of Mrs. Espeline Sly, which was file-

REVOKED THE BEQUEST TO A CHURCH.

The will of Jane T. Roome, of Brooklyn, who field on December 39, 1885, has just been filed. I clow Cemetery, Tarrytown, to cost \$5,000. Sh question \$1,000 appare to Josephine Canover, or, and Catherine Howland, a sister, and \$6.00 the children of a deceased water, Sarah Holme 4 codicil a bequest of \$50 a year for eight year the Westminster Presbyterian Church, in Twen thirded, this city, is revoked.

Miss Louise Bennett, the secretary and compan on of Mme. Melba, who is known to many fashion able people, is to be married next Tuesday at the residence of the Archbishop of New-York, to Ken-yon W. Mason, a London broker, who came from England for the purpose a few weeks ago. The young couple will sail for Europe on the Paris on Wednesday.

THE BENEFIT FOR GEORGE S. ROBINSON. Wheateroft and Miss Anna May Cooper. Mis Cooper, who has not been seen here before, acte-with much eleverness and made an excellent in pression. At the other end of the bill, 'One Touch e Nature' was performed by J. H. Stoddart, Clarene Handyside, Charles Charters, William Wheeler an Miss Mand Harrison. The rest of the entertainmen was provided by Louis Treel, Gas Williams, th Clipper Quartet, Chauncey Oleott, William Hersey Peter Dalley and Miss Emma Brennan.

THE SENATE AND FINANCES.

WISH CAUCUS DECISION.

From The St. Louis Globe-Democrat. From The St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Republican Senatorial caucus takes a wise course in telling the Finance Committee to report the Dingley Tariff bill without change, and in advising the Senate to pass it in that shape. There is some chance that it may be signed if it goes to the President in the form it had when it left the House, but it wil certainly be vetoed if it is amended in the direction of further protection.

THE DINGLEY BILL LIKELY TO PASS. From The Lewiston Journal.

It looks as if the Senate Republicans were not practically united for the passage of the Dingle revenue bill in the same form in which it passed the House.

That the Senate act in this spirit is essential. In emergencies we must surrounder some what to the directmentances. Something that will stop the deficit is imperative.

CLEVELAND MAY SIGN IT. From The Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

The Senate Republicans have agreed in caucus to recommend without amendment the House Tariff bill. This is well. It was evident that if the process of amendment began there would be no end to it. The chance that the President will sign the bill may be small. It is better to take that small chance than incur the certainty of a veio. NO EXCUSE FOR BOLTING.

From The Philadelphia Ledger.

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There can be no reason or excuse for a single Republican Senator bolting the caucus decision, and by offering amendments to the bill put serious obstacles in the way of its success. However short it may be of what is desired, or whatever are its defects, it is better than nothing, and if it should do no more than put the Republicans in Congress upon record as willing to provide needed revenue to the Government upon such terms as the country would consider both moderate and judicious, it should still be passed. Except in passing a free silver bill the Senate could be guitty of no greater act of folly than that of permitting the defeat by any sort of objection of the Mouse Revenue bill.

FREE-SILVER SCHEME CONDEMNED. From The New-York Commercial Advertiser.

The avowed purpose of Senator Teller and three of four other free-silver Senators to defeat the House Revenue bill by burdening it with a free-oning amendment deserves the strongest condemnation. LEGISLATION MAY BE BLOCKED.

From The Minneapolis Tribune.

It would not be surprising to see the free-coinage substitute pass the Senate by the same combination of votes that passed it through the committee. If it does, it will be a notice to the country and the world that no financial logislation can get through the Senate as it is now organized which does not provide for free silver coinage.

HE PREFERRED TO COUNT IT FIRST. From The Washington Post.

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Senator Kyle's secretary is a canny Scot, MacFarland by name, who has a dry sense of humor.

Recently he injured his thumb, and the matter became so serious that he went to a surgeon. He was
told that he would have to undergo an operation.

MacFarland consented to stand the operation. He
was ready to have it performed then and there. The
physician asked him whether he wished to take
chioroform or ether.

"Will it make me lose my senses?" asked the
Seotchman.

orchman.
"I should say so," said the doctor.
"I should say so," said the doctor.
MacFarland deliberately thrust his hand into his ckets and began to count his change.
"There's no hurry about the money," said the doc". "you can count it out to me after the operation performed." is performed."

"But you said it would make me lose my senses to take chloroform or ether, didn't you?" asked Mac-Farland.

"Certainly," said the doctor, "It will make you unconscious."

"Then excuse me," said MacFarland, with a twinkle. "I'd rather count my money now."

Trivine Office, Jan. 11, 1 a. m.—The weather yesterday was fair and cold. The temperature ranged between 17 and 29 degrees, the average (24% degrees) being 5% de-

OBITUARY.

THOMAS DUNLAP.

Thomas Dunlap, the oldest member of Tammany Hall and of Tammany Society, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. Tonnele, at Weetfield, N. J. "Old Tom" Dunlap, as everybody who knew him called him, was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, in 1816, and came to this country in 1821, when eight years old. He became a membeen since then continuously on its roil and on clety since he joined it, or a Fourth of July cele-bration at the Wigwam; neither did he ever fail to be present at the meetings of the Tammany Hall General Committee or the Committee on Organiza-

was a gathering place for Democratic politicians,

William McAfee, professor of Greek and Latin n Claverack College and Hudson River Institute, the lied at his home in Claverack, N. Y., on Thursday evening, after a long illness. Professor Mcand entered Yale University when eighteen years old, and was graduated in 1895, with high honors, lie then became an instructor in General Russell's school in New-Haven, where he remained for two He then became an instructor in General Russell's

Saverack College, where he continued to do effective work until ill health caused him to resign in one last

June last.

Professor McAfee had a handsome summer home at Elisnore, one of the Thousand Islands, and spent last summer there, as had been his custom for several years. He had always been exceedingly active as a Christian worker, and was one of the local secretaries of the Christian Endeavor Sectety, the was instrumenta, in securing the funds for execting the handsome monument in memory of Professor Alonzo Flack, a former president of Clayerack College.

GEORGE W. HART.

George W. Hart died vesterday at his home, No. 21 was born in this city on September 10, 1837. He was schools and at the old Free Academy, now the College of the City of New-York. For many years he was connected with the bagging arm of W. B. Asten & Ca., in Pearlest, In 1864 he took charge of the Chicago branch of the firm, and he remained in Chicago brail 1884, when he returned to New-York. He retired from business permanently in 1886, his health failing, and since then had been an invalid. een an invalid.

The funeral will take place at his home to-mor-ow at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

han ordinary prominence, dief at his home, No. 350 Prospect Place, on Thursday from lung trouble, at the age of thirty-one years. Mr. O'Connor was graduated from St. James's Parochial School, in Brooklyn, on, where he won a diploma, and also in the oklyn Institute, where he carried off the Graham York Academy of Design, where he ranked high is a student. A few years ago he went to Rome and Paris to study, and brought back to Brooklyn a number of valuable works on ancient architecture. He was associated with P. F. Houghton, the Brooklyn architect, by whom he was highly esteemed. A solemn requiem mass will be chanted for him this morning by Vicar-General McNamara at St. Joseph's Church, in Pacific-st. The burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

OR STEPHEN VAN RENSSELAER BOGERT. Dr. Stephen Van Rensselaer Bogert, a resident of Richmond Terrace, Livingston, Staten Island, died at his home yesterday morning from old age. Dr. Bogert was born in Albany, March 4, 1804. He was a graduate of the Western New-York College of Physicians and Surgeons, and in 187 practised in Geneva. In 1844 he went to Staten Island and became the head of the medics; staff at Sailor's Soug Harbor. Subsequently Dr. Bogert was ap-pointed Governor. He remained in active service until 1883, when he retired. Dr. Bogert married Miss Amanda Strong, of Massachusetts. She died About eleven years ago. He is survived by six daughters and a son, Dr. E. S. Bogert, medical director of the United States Navy. The funeral will occur on Monday, and the burial will be in Moravian Cemetery, New-Dorp.

CAPTAIN E. L. C. FREEMAN.

Captain E. I. C. Freeman, a well-known and wealthy resident of Flushing, Long Island, died from heart disease at his home on the Whitestone read Thursday night. About six weeks ago Capregion. He thought nothing of illness in the heart region. He thought nothing of it afterward, and was in the best of health a few hours before he died. The Captain was charitable to the poor of Flushing. He also kept a roadhouse in Kingsbridge and was the proprietor of a stock farm.

JAMES SHEA

James Shea, proprietor of the Putnam Hotel in Port Chester, N. Y., dropped dead in Main-st, yesterday. He was sixty-five years old. He was a member of the Board of Village Trustees and an active politician.

MR. GILLAM SOMEWHAT WORSE.

Canajoharie, N. Y., Jan. 19 (Special).—Bernard Gillam, the cartoonist, of "Judge," who is ill at his home with typhoid fever, is somewhat worse to-night.

THE WEATHER REPORT. GENERALLY FAIR IN ALL DISTRICTS.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The pressure has risen in the ower lake region and on the Atlantic and Gulf cousts, and lower lake region and on the Atlantic and Outle coasts, and has fallen in the upper lake region and the West. A belt of high pressure extends from New-England to the Gulf States and thence westward to the Rocky Mountains, from which point it extends northwest to the Pacific coast. North of this belt of aich pressure there is an extensive degression central in Manitoha. Light shows have fallen on the South New-England coast. The temperature control of the South New-England coast. on the South New-England coast. The temperature conditions have changed but little in the last twenty-four liours. From the lask regions and Mississippl Valley westward the temperature is from 15 to 30 degrees above the mormal. It still remains slightly below the normal in the Al'antic coast districts. Generally fair weather is indicated for all districts except for an increasing cloudiness in the lake regions, possibly accompanied by snow flurries. Lower temperature is indicated in the Northwest, and nearly stationary conditions elsewhere.

DETAILED FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For Maine, New-Hampshire and Vermont, fair; slightly

older in northern pertions; northerly winds. For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, fair For Eastern New-York, Eastern Pennsylvania and New-For Eastern New-York, Eastern Pennsylvania and New-

For Eastern New-York, Eastern Pennsylvania and New-Jersey, fair weather; light northerly winds.

For District of Columbia, Maryland and Delaware, fair weather; stationary or slightly higher temperature; light northerly winds, becoming variable.

For Western Pennsylvania, Western New-York and Ohio, partly cloudy, with snow flurries or light showers near the lakes; slowly rising temperature; easterly, shifting to southerly, winds. TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

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In this diagram a continuous white line al-changes in pressure as indicated by The Tribur recording barometer. The dotted line represents perature recorded at Perry's Pharmacy.

DIAGNOSING A CASE.

From The Chicago Evening Post. The physician looked at the patient's tongue, felt his pulse, put a silver spoon down his throat and punched him two or three times in the ribs. "You are badly run down," he said at last. "I feel that way," replied the patient. "You have a feeling of lassitude, as I understand it," continued the physician.

'No longer have any interest in your work?"

"Pewter Mug" under the Tammany Wigwam when it was where "The Sun" Building now stands. It

"No longer have any interest in your work?"
"Correct."
"Sick and disgusted with everything?"
"Right again.
"I think I understand the case," said the physician with a sef-satisated a.r. "You have been working pretty hard, haven't you?"
"Very hard."
"I thought so. The fact is, sir, that you are tied down too close to your desk. You don't get variety enough.
"I-what?" demanded the patient.
"I say that you ought to have a change of scene," explained the physician. "Monotony and close confinement are killing you. You ought to arrange to take a long tr p-say to the Pacific coast."
"Do you really think that would do me any good?"
"Beyond question. By-the-way, what is your business? You have neglected to tell me."
"Tm a Pullman car conductor on the run from Chicago to San Francisco."

All Sausages sold by DEERFOOT FARM are m

The best located hotel in Florida is the San Marco at St. Augustine. Ask those who know. Hotel open Jononry 9. The new managers will sustain its presen envisible reputation. Burton & Spitler. Proprietors.

DALE-HOWE-On Saturday, January 4, at Buffalo, by the Rev. John Littell, Elizabeth Nicholson Howe, of New-York, to Hervey Smith Dale, of Chicago. TURCAS-DALLETT-On Wednesday, January 8, 1896, at East Orange, by the Rev. Dr. Anthony Schuyler, Jules Turcas, of New-York, to Elia, daughter of John Daliett, of East Orange.

Notices of marriages and deaths must be in dorsed with full name and address.

ALEXANDER—On January 9, 1896, Sarah Louise, be-loved wife of George W. Alexander.
Funeral services will be held at her residence, 105 Park
Place, Brooklyn, at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, January 12,
ARMSTRONG—At Closter, N. J., January 8, Bethiah
Howell, wife of John M. Armstrong, in her 79th year,

Functal private.

BLANCHARD—At For: Hamilton, N. Y., on Wedr salay evening, January 8, 850, James A. Hianchard, M. D., in the 55th year of Vis age.

The functal services will be held at the home on Studay, January 12, at 2 p. m.

Friends are invited.

Kindiy omit flowers.

HART-On Friday, January 10, 1888, George W. Hart, in the 50th year of his one.

Interment private.
Chicago papers please copy.
KNAPP-Suddenty. in Brooklyn, Thursday evening.
Theton S. Knapp, axed 61 years.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at the Atlantic Avenue Chapel, Atlantic and Grand Aves. Brooklyn, Sunday afternoon, January 12, at 2 o'clock.

M'AFEE-At Claverack, N. Y., Thursday evening, January 5, Professor William McArce, A. M., for twenty-seven years Professor of Greek and Latin in Claverack

ral Sunday afternoon, January 12, at his late rec The Alumni Association of Claverack College are invited to attend.

POSTLETHWAITE—At West Point, N. Y., on January 10, Rev. William M. Postlethwaite, D. D., Chaplain and Pricessor of History, Geography and Ethics in the United States Military Academy,
Funeral services will be held in the chapel at West Point, Sunday, January 12, at 2 p. m.

WOOD-On January 10, at his restlence, 351 West 29th-Robert Wood, aged 35 years. Notice of funeral in Sunday's paper.

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